

III. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-840 were previously pending. Claim 586 has been amended. Claims 2-118, 120-122, 124-126, 128-134, 136-141, 143-189, 191-193, 195-198, 200-204, 206-309, 311-585, 587-591, 593-647, 649-676, 678-686, 688-693, 696-708, 710-718, 720-722, 724-748, 750-765, 767-830, and 832-840 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 841-851 have been added.

As a result, 35 claims are pending, namely, claims 1, 119, 123, 127, 135, 142, 190, 194, 199, 205, 310, 586, 592, 648, 677, 687, 694, 695, 709, 719, 723, 749, 766, 831, and 841-851.

The claim amendments are identical to those attempted by the substitute specification filed on March 6, 2006 and the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 6, 2006.

Applicant does not believe there are any fees due associated with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.308.06.

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